IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005 1537A

Masato YAMAMICHI et al. : Confirmation No. 2279

Serial No. 10/552,586 : Group Art Unit 2435

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PARAMETER GENERATION APPARATUS, : ENCRYPTION SYSTEM, DECRYPTION SYSTEM, ENCRYPTION APPARATUS, DECRYPTION APPARATUS, ENCRYPTION METHOD, DECRYPTION METHOD, AND PROGRAM THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicants note that the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The Examiner, however, has <u>not</u> acknowledged the claim for priority or acknowledged receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants kindly request that the Examiner acknowledge the claim for foreign priority and confirm that the certified copies of the priority documents have been received. It is noted that the certified copies of the priority documents are present in the image file wrapper of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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